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Volume I.

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THE TAPESTRY WEAVERS.

Let us learn a New Year's lesson—no braver lesson can be—
From the ways of the tapestry weavers on the other side of the sea.

Above their heads the pattern hangs, they study it with care.
And, as to and fro the shuttle leaps, their eyes are fastened there.

They tell this curious thing beside, of the patient, plodding weaver;
He works on the wrong side evermore, but works for the right side ever.

It is only when the weaving stops and the web is loosed and turned
That he sees his real handiwork; that his marvelous skill is learned.

Ah! the sight of this delicate beauty, it pays him for all his cost.
No rarer, daintier work than his was ever done by frost!

Then the master bringeth him golden hire, and giveth him praise as well,
And how happy the heart of the weaver is no tongue but his can tell.

The years of man are the looms of God, let down from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are weaving, till the mystic web is done.

Weaving blindly, but weaving surely, each for himself his fate;
We may not see how the right side looks, we can only weave and wait.

But looking above for the pattern, no weaver hath need to fear,
Only let him look clear into Heaven—the Perfect Pattern is there.

If he keeps the face of the Saviour forever and always in sight,
His toil shall be sweeter than honey, and his weaving is sure to be right.

And when his task is ended and the web is turned and shown,
He shall hear the voice of the Master; it shall say to him, "Well done!"

And the white-winged angels of Heaven, to bear him thence shall come down,
And God shall give him gold for his hire—not coin, but a crown.

ANSON G. CHESTER.

Affiliating Members

I presume the doctors are many who feel themselves fully competent to prescribe for the ills and misfortunes of the Order. Many there have been who feel equal to the task of remedying all the defects which they conjure up in the principles, policies and machinery of the Order, but older members have found it most advisable "to endure the ills we have than to fly to others we know not of." Experience has abundantly proven that the present fundamentals in principles and

policies are best. Still, time develops not better plans or machinery, but improvements. Principles are the same the world over, but a difference in policies may be best for the difference in local conditions. We have long ago realized the lamentable fact that we lose too large a percentage of members in the course of a year, and the loss in ten years is enormous. Perhaps this condition of things is more apparent to the student of the facts than to a casual observer, and it is possible it may be more a matter of regret to the city lodges than to others. A complete remedy will only be found in a complete remodeling and reform in human nature, and this is not a task imposed upon the Order. But as matter for thought and discussion, perhaps a few ideas upon a phase of our machinery may not be amiss. I don't expect to live to see the day when our Order will be enabled to prevent all its losses, but perhaps some of them may be remedied. There are perhaps not less than 15,000 persons living in Brooklyn to-day who have been members of the Order within twelve years, and who have not violated their obligation. The majority of them have been suspended and dropped out of the Order. I apprehend many of them might still be secured to the Order, in a sort of honorary capacity, entitling them to all the rights and privileges of active members, except doing active duty as such, if some provision could be made whereby they could pay a certain annual fee to the G. W. S., who should issue cards or tickets the presentation of which to any lodge would secure them admission thereto. Such members ought not to be permitted the same right to vote, hold office, vote for officers and manage affairs in general, as any active member of a lodge who pays into the treasury annually a much larger sum. But we ought not to lose the influence and occasional services of these members by their entire separation from us. The card should contain a provision which should prevent an active member from becoming an affiliating member, except by a unanimous vote of his lodge. There can be no reasonable objection to any system which shall retain members. What legal objection can there be against a subordinate lodge instituting a "fraternal membership," by providing that any person, whether a present or former

member of the Order, or one not a member of the Order, may become and be a FRATERNAL MEMBER of such lodge by paying to the lodge \$1 annually?—such sum to be divided and credited as follows: If a new member, 50 cents to be credited as initiation fee, and 15 cents of the balance to be credited each quarter thereafter upon the account of such member as dues; if such fraternal member be a present member of the lodge or Order, then 25 cents to be credited as dues for each quarter. Every fraternal member to be elected such by a unanimous vote of the members present at any meeting. Such a regulation would meet all the legal requirements so far as the initiation ceremonies, cards, etc., are concerned. While any such card might not be recognized by any lodge, still, if the holder was in possession of the P. W., or the receipt for the dues from his own lodge, and a request to communicate the P. W., his recognition would be a necessity under the rule.

There may be food for consideration in these thoughts. Our G. L. has power to adopt such a measure. It will be remembered that in California the present "Effective Card Membership" provision was in operation long before it was adopted by the R. W. G. L. Neither of these provisions would be in contravention of any existing law of the Order.

Brooklyn, Feb. 24, 1882.

J. L. MITCHELL.

The Oldest Member.

THE name and age of the Oxford, Chenango county, Good Templar were incorrectly given in the last number of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN. They were there given as G. Blinde, age eighty-one years—that being the best the printer could make of the manuscript before him. The name is JOHN BLINCO, and his age EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS. Can any other lodge do better than this?

THE true value of every man to the country in which he lives, is the difference between what he actually produces and what he consumes. Young man, you who think you form a great part of the salt of the earth, please prove your value to this nation by the above rule, and when you find thereby you are nothing and nobody, you will cease being a sign or door post for "fashionable bar-rooms," and perhaps determine to be sober, go to work, and help your poor mother and overworked sister, to buy food and clothes.

General Correspondence

DEPARTMENT.

W. MARTIN JONES, - - - EDITOR.

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Constitutional Prohibition Amendment.

JEFFERSON county wheels into line. A call, signed by nearly two hundred of the leading temperance workers of the county, was issued for the 23d of March, at Watertown. On that day a large number of delegates from the different towns organized in conformity to the movement for Constitutional Prohibition Amendment, inaugurated at Syracuse last November. The resolutions adopted at Syracuse were reaffirmed. A permanent organization was effected by electing D. A. Dwight, of Adams, President; Rev. G. J. Porter, Vice Pres.; Rev. H. M. Dodd, Sec'y; I. L. Huntington, Asst. Sec'y; Martin Augsbury, Treas.; these five to constitute a central executive committee, with power to appoint a corresponding secretary in each voting district. Much of the success of the convention is due to the active efforts of our efficient C. C. T., Rev. H. M. Dodd.

O. P. MEEKS, County Deputy.

The Degrees.

W. Martin Jones, G. W. C. T.—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I see by the Journal of Proceedings of the last session of the G. L. that I am designated as chairman of the Special Committee on Degrees, the other members of the committee being Bros. Logan and McKendry. Now, I expect that we shall be able to present a report to the next session of the G. L., which will utilize the degree work and make it more popular than it now is; but I desire, and I know the committee as a whole, desire the views of our leading members on this subject. In fact it would be gratifying to hear some expression from each lodge on the matter, as to the several propositions—whether the degrees shall be retained in their present relations, whether the Parker plan, or the Jackson plan, or some other system be adopted. To this end, I invite all members who have any interest in the matter to communicate with me at as early a time as possible.

G. H. WHEELER.

Auburn, N. Y. March 14, 1882.

Brooklyn Temperance Items.

SUNDAY evening, Jan. 22, the National Temperance Society held a meeting in the Brooklyn Tabernacle (Rev. Dr. Talmadge's.) Addresses were made by Dr. Talmadge, Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, Gov. J. P. St. John, of Kansas, and Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia. About 6,000 people were present, and Gov. St. John eloquently set forth the operation, advantages and results of prohibition in Kansas.

Sunday evening, Jan. 29, the same society held another meeting at the Union avenue Baptist church. Addresses were made by brother J. N.

Stearns, Rev. D. C. Hughes (pastor), and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa.

Sunday evening, Feb. 5, the same society held a meeting at the Noble street Baptist church. Addresses were made by Rev. D. Henry Miller, D. D., (pastor), and George W. Bain, of Kentucky.

Feb. 2, Unity Juvenile Temple held a public entertainment at the Athletic Club rooms, on 7th street, south Brooklyn. A miscellaneous programme interested the audience, many of the participants being the children of the Temple. Mrs. Wright, the Deputy, deserves, as she received, compliments for the success of the temple and the entertainment.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Williams Lodge, I. O. of G. T., held on Saturday evening, Feb. 11th, 1882, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, An allwise Providence has removed from our midst Brother Orville Williams, be it therefore

Resolved, That as a lodge we deeply feel the loss of Bro. Williams, who was always in his place as an officer and active worker in the temperance cause, and that we fully sympathize with the family and relatives of our deceased brother in the loss they are called upon to sustain.

Resolved, That the lodge charter be draped in mourning for the period of ninety days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in our county papers and THE OFFICIAL ORGAN and also a copy presented to the family of our deceased brother.

E. R. FISHER, Lodge Deputy.

Lodge Correspondence.

M. M. NEALEY, of Darien Center, writes: "Our lodge got so reduced that they made up their mind they could not live. The goods were advertised, the charter rolled up, stamped, and directed to the G. W. S., and the crowd gathered for the auction. Just the ones whom we had fought bitterly at the polls came in to see us die. Ten of us went into another room, concluded we could not and would not die; came back and announced the sale postponed, went to work, and this quarter have initiated and reinstated thirty-one!"

G. T. UCLAND, of Brooklyn, says: "Located in a sea port, where a great portion of Scandinavian sailors is to be found all of the time in the harbor, and also a stopping place for emigrants, we have tried by public meetings every Sunday afternoon, in which coffee and cake have been served free, to draw the sailors to us and keep them away from the saloons and dens made solely for the destruction of the poor sailors and emigrants. It is as yet too early to expect any great result from this; but I hope that what thereby has been done will bear its fruit even if 'Scandia' Lodge does not get the direct profit of it."

H. G. MOE, of Groton, writes: "Our lodge is in a flourishing condition. We have full attendance at every meeting, and have very interesting exercises each week. We hope to have many additions this quarter. A large number of our members are attending County Lodge to day at Ithaca. Our town election occurs this month. There is no doubt as to the result on excise commissioner. We can carry the town easily. But we propose to have every town officer a temperance man."

E. R. FISHER, of Lyon Mountain, says: "I feel gratified and much pleased to be able to say that 'Williams Lodge' is steadily gaining ground. Since the commencement of our second year we have been steadily gaining in members and talent, very seldom an evening passes without initiations; we are talking now of building a hall for our use."

F. B. SARGENT, of South New Berlin, says: "We have done finely the past quarter, as well as can be expected, initiated twenty-two members, and have already initiated ten in the new quarter. As the report shows, we have one hundred and twenty members now in good standing, and working members. Not only have we young members (boys and girls) but older and substantial residents of the town, members of our Order. We feel with the help of such members we will breast the gale and come off victorious; we are hoping to carry the town of New Berlin for no-license for the coming year. Have been holding temperance meetings in different parts of the town during the past week and the members are doing all they can in way of destroying this accursed rum traffic. Although we have odds to fight against, crafty and powerful, we feel that, with the help of God, wherein our strength lies, we shall come off triumphant."

Brother J. L. M., of Brooklyn, writes: "On Monday evening, the 20th inst., the G. W. C. T. was accorded a public reception by Cosmopolitan Lodge, of New York, at Frobisher's Hall, in that city. Brother S. C. Lusk presided. Mrs. Emma Gates Collins (formerly of Rochester), recited an original poem. Several addresses were made, after which the G. W. C. T. was introduced, and made a short address. His theme was the work being done throughout the state by the Order, its influence on our communities, and the effects of its labors."

On the two evenings following similar receptions were given the G. W. C. T., at Amulet Lodge and Irving Lodge rooms, respectively. At the former a complete printed programme was carried out and an entertaining evening enjoyed. The remarks of the G. W. C. T. on both occasions were well selected, and his timely suggestions to the Order listened to with great attention."

County Lodge Department.

D. W. HOOKER, - - - Editor.

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County Lodge Calendar.

April.

12th and 13th. Cayuga, at Sherwoods, commencing with public meeting the evening of the 12th.

25th and 26th. Oneida, at Forestport, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 25th. Public meeting that evening.

27th and 28th. Schoharie, at Middleburgh, commencing at 2 P. M., the 27th. Public meeting that evening.

28th. Kings, at 118 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Evening session.

May.

9th. Madison, at Lenox. (Leave cars at Canastota.) Public meeting that evening.

16th. Clinton.

26th. Kings, at 118 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Evening session.

30th. Albany, at Preston Hollow.

—Westchester, at Glenville.

—Rensselaer, at Johnsonville.

June.

6th and 7th. Steuben, at Adrian, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 6th.

6th and 7th. Onondaga, at Plainville, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 6th.

7th and 8th. Cortland, at , commencing with public meeting evening of the 7th.

8th and 9th. Broome, at Killoway, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 8th.

13th. Monroe, at West Henrietta. Public meeting in the evening.

13th and 14th. Wayne, at Pultneyville, commencing at 10 A. M., on the 13th.

14th. Niagara.

14th. Erie, at Angola. Public meeting in the evening.

26th and 27th. Jefferson, at Omar, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 26th. Public meeting that evening.

—Orleans, at West Barre.

—Ontario, at Canandaigua.

—Yates, at Potter Center

—Schuyler.

—Chemung.

—Schenectady.

—Oswego.

—Genesee.

—Wyoming.

—Suffolk.

30th. Kings, at 118 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Evening session.

Broome County Lodge.

THE forty-sixth session of Broome County Lodge was held with Susquehanna Lodge, East Union, March 1st and 2nd.

Owing to the extreme bad weather only thirteen of the twenty-two lodges in good standing were reported. On Wednesday evening was held a public meeting in the lodge room. An address of welcome by J. P. Adams, response by Rev. H. L. Hubbard, followed by an address by L. Chester Bartlett, singing and recitations constituted the programme.

Thursday morning opened bright and clear, and the number of delegates was increased. The Executive Committee reported the institution of seven new lodges by the County Deputy.

Thursday afternoon the officers were elected and installed by County Deputy Albert Andrews. C. C. T., Wells Gibbons (re-elected); C. V. T., Mrs. A. C. Hunt; C. Sec'y, Edwin J. Clark; C. F. S., Wm. Brown; C. T., Cassie Williams. L. Chester Bartlett, E. M. Fitzgerald, C. H. Lacey were elected members of the Executive Committee.

Resolutions were passed protesting against the transfer of Deposit Lodge to the jurisdiction of Delaware County Lodge; expressing the views of the lodge in regard to the use of home compared with foreign talent; on political action, and the usual vote of thanks. The next session will be held with Killoway Lodge next June.

EDWIN J. CLARK, Co. Sec.

Steuben County Lodge.

THE regular quarterly session of Steuben County Lodge was held with Wayland Lodge No. 363, at Wayland, March 1st, 1882. Delegates from all subordinate lodges were present. Reports from these lodges were made by their respective delegates. The G. W. C. T. was present at the meeting and occupied the chair during the afternoon session. Excellent essays, addresses and music were listened to with much pleasure. A public meeting was held in the evening when the address of welcome was delivered by Brother B. M. Morris, to which Rev. A. S. Gould eloquently responded. Rev. J. L. Box delivered a fine address in behalf of the cause of temperance. After the meeting they repaired to the lodge rooms and initiated eight members. The next regular meeting will be held at Adrian, June 6th and 7th, 1882. WM. L. McGEORGE, Co. Sec.

Schenectady County Lodge.

THE thirty-first quarterly session of the Schenectady County Lodge of Good Templars convened March 8th, at 10 A. M. in the rooms of Excelsior Lodge No. 375. C. C. T. Schuyler Hewitt, of Burtonville, being absent, Mr. C. P. Sanders, jr., G. W. M., took the chair. The lodge was then opened in regular form; G. W. M. Sanders called Past Grand District Deputy TenBroeck, of West Troy, to take the chair, who presided the remainder of the day.

The Committee on Credentials reported thirteen of the fourteen lodges in the district represented by 117 delegates; with visitors the number present was at least 250. The reports show one Good Templar to every twenty-four of the population of the county. A resolution offered by Mr. Chr'sler at the last session, to reduce representation in consequence of the

rapid growth of the organization, and which was at that time laid over, was taken up and passed as follows:

Resolved, That the basis of representation of the lodges to this county lodge be as follows: Two representatives for each lodge and one additional for each fifty after the first fifty, and one for every juvenile temple.

The following was also adopted:

Resolved, That this lodge express their admiration for the earnest, conscientious and Christian co-operation of Rev. R. A. Hill with our Order in their great and humane work to free our country and state from alcohol, the woe of woes, and for his manly and fearless course in prosecuting illegal selling of intoxicating beverages in his town; and that we further pledge him the right hand of fellowship and our hearty support.

The District Deputy's report was exceedingly encouraging, as were also the reports from the various lodges. Harmony exists throughout. The Superintendent of Juvenile Temples made favorable report. Financially, all the reports were excellent, showing Schenectady county to be the banner county of the state, and to contain, also, the banner lodge. A temperance love feast was held which was unusually interesting. There are seven juvenile temples. This county has now a representation of twenty-one to the State Grand Lodge. At five P. M. the lodge closed in regular form and adjourned to Union hall for supper. About two hundred and fifty sat down to a most bountifully spread table. To the ladies of Excelsior Lodge is due the more than ordinary success of the reception given the delegates and visitors.

Onondaga County Lodge.

THE forty-sixth quarterly session was held with Geddes Lodge No. 492, March 6th and 7th. The G. W. C. T., G. W. C., G. W. S., G. W. Chap. and Board of Managers were present and contributed greatly to the interest and profit of the session. Every working lodge in the county was represented, and the meeting was large and enthusiastic from beginning to end. One thing noticeable, and particularly to be commended, was, that there was scarce an item on the programme not filled out to the letter.

The public meeting in the evening, addressed by the G. L. officers, was largely attended by an appreciative audience, and both the speeches and music were cheered to the echo. A canvass of the audience was made, fourteen propositions secured and at a subsequent meeting of the lodge seven were initiated.

The committee on the State of the Order recommended the using of the county fund liberally and judiciously in the prosecution of the lecture work, and the Executive Committee reported that they had engaged Dr. D. H. Mann, G. W. C., to at once make a canvass of

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Grand Worthy Chief Templar's

DEPARTMENT.

W. MARTIN JONES, - - - Editor.

Licenses

WE hear it often stated that, although the friends of temperance have been successful in securing no-license in certain towns of the state, yet they are not to reap the reward of their efforts for the reason that the rum sellers in those towns, foreseeing the fate that awaited them, have put their houses in order and have taken out new licenses for a full year a little time before the last town elections. It is proper that temperance men and law abiding citizens generally should understand that such licenses are not worth the paper they are written upon. The Legislature of 1881 did some excellent work, the opinion of a few very good people to the contrary notwithstanding;—it prevented any backward step in excise legislation,—which it is greatly feared will not be said of the present legislature when it finishes its work,—and—what was a very material step to the front—it enacted a law providing that all licenses thereafter granted outside of the cities of New York and Brooklyn shall expire on the first Monday of the month of May succeeding.

"To the victors belong the spoils" is a very apt theory just now for our temperance friends in these victorious towns to put into execution. It is a Jacksonian political dogma that the successful national party is not slow to adopt, and temperance men will have themselves to blame if they are less successful in maintaining the principle. One of our great misfortunes is that we do not reap where we have sown. Quite recently I felt the necessity of blushing for our inefficiency in this particular. While on my way north from Syracuse I had occasion to go into the baggage car. In it were seated a half dozen men discussing license matters. One of them was an agent of a whole-sale liquor dealer. He asserted that prohibition does not prohibit—which I know to be false—and—what I am afraid is too true—that in some towns where there are no licenses more liquors are sold than were made use of when licenses were granted. He cited the towns of Canton in St. Lawrence county and Cortland in Cortland county, and positively asserted that during the late period of no-license in these towns he had sold a much greater quantity of liquors than during a similar period under license. I know that this has not been the case in some other towns where the laws have been enforced, and that it was the case in these must be largely due the fact that at the recent town meetings these towns were lost from the list of no-license towns in the state. It is idle to say that these laws for the suppression of the liquor traffic in no-license towns cannot be enforced. Good men have tried and succeeded, and others may do the same. If we expect to win the contest in the end we must gather in the spoils of battle as we go.

Official Visits.

DURING the month of March I have attended nine county lodge sessions, and several subordinate lodges and public meetings. Most of these county sessions have been among the best I have ever attended, being *brim full* of enthusiasm for our work and earnest temperance sentiment. At three of the sessions were full brass bands, belonging to lodges in the respective counties of Onondaga, Ontario and Yates. The other counties visited during the month were Orleans, Cortland, Steuben, Suffolk, Schuyler and

Jefferson. If space permitted I should be glad to mention these sessions more particularly, the grand work the Order in these counties is doing and the names of many noble men and women who are leading on the crusade in behalf of our righteous cause. Let them not forget that they will receive their "well done" in the future, and it matters not whether they may live to see the full fruition of their labors or not since these "well done" will be not to the successful servants merely but to "the good and faithful." Then BE YE FAITHFUL unto the end.

I should not neglect to give honorable mention of three very interesting and enjoyable evenings spent in New York and Brooklyn. The public reception extended to the G. W. C. T. at Frobisher's Hall, on March 20th and those given in Brooklyn, March 21st and 22d, were gratifying and entertaining. The Order in those cities, led by faithful and earnest workers, is doing good service for our cause, and deserves good words and encouragement from every other section of the state.

Lecturers.

THE one great need of our Order at the present time in this jurisdiction are more efficient lecturers. The cry is coming up almost daily from different sections of the state for help, and we find ourselves almost wholly unable to supply the demand. There are hundreds of fields now ready for the harvesting, and good results might at once be accomplished if the force were at hand to send into them. As it is we are doing all that can possibly be done to advance our work and will reach every section of the state as rapidly as the means at our disposal will permit.

Dr. D. H. Mann, G. W. C., is now in Onondaga county. He closes his engagement there very soon, when he goes into Cayuga, thence to Monroe and then probably to Otsego.

Rev. W. T. Stokes is to commence a short engagement in Tioga county at once.

Mrs. Alice A. Draper has just concluded a successful engagement in Schuyler county, is now in Seneca and goes thence to some other engagement hereafter to be determined.

Rev. C. Strong is now at work in Jefferson county whence he will proceed to some other field as soon as his private engagements will permit.

Rev. P. S. McKillop is expected to do some special work in Erie and adjoining counties during the present and succeeding months. He has already made his presence in Erie county manifest, and two new lodges have been added to the Order there.

John Lorton has engagements to fulfill in Steuben county. He has a wide field before him there, and good results are expected to flow from his presence in that county.

The Petitions.

MANY lodges in the state are still behind with the petitions to the Legislature asking for the constitutional amendment. Others have completed their work, as is clearly demonstrated by the large roll of names that now lie in my desk awaiting presentation by the Committee of Fifteen to the present Legislature. This presentation is to be attended to very soon, and it is desirable that every petition circulated by the Order of Good Templars be in my hands very early in the month of April. If your work is not quite complete, do not fail to put the finishing touches upon it at once, and send forward the result of your endeavors.

Lodge Deputies and Superintendents.

FREQUENT complaints are made against lodge deputies and superintendents of juvenile temples in respect to their use of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN received by them. A copy of the paper is sent to the deputy of every lodge and the superintendent of every temple in the state, and attention has repeatedly been called to the fact that these papers are designed for the lodges and temples, and not exclusively for the deputies and superintendents. The paper should be taken to the lodge room on the first evening after its receipt and *left there*. If lodge deputies and superintendents want THE OFFICIAL ORGAN in their own families—as they ought to have it—let them subscribe for it. They can at least secure clubs of ten in their respective lodges and temples—becoming subscribers themselves—and thus secure the paper at the low figure of thirty cents per annum. It is not encouraging to receive the complaint "that our deputy takes the paper home to his family and no one else gets the benefit of it."

Grand Lodge of Canada.

THE next annual session of the Grand Lodge of Canada is to be held at St. Lawrence Park, commencing Tuesday, June 27, 1882. Bro. T. W. Casey, G. W. S., of that Grand Lodge, writes me that, as their session is to be held so near the borders of New York state, they are hoping to see many visiting members from this jurisdiction in attendance. Those who may accept the invitation are sure of a cordial welcome. St. Lawrence Park is a beautiful summer resort on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, four miles west of the town of Brockville and near the Thousand Island Park.

County Deputies.

Since the last issue of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN the following appointments of County Deputies have been made:

Onondaga—George E. Briggs, Marietta.
Kings—Prof. Geo. W. Foster, 10 Lee Ave., Brooklyn.

Grand Worthy Secretary's DEPARTMENT.

D. W. HOOKER, - - - Editor.

APRIL.

SPRING again.

PLENTY of cold water.

KEEP the fires burning.

WORK now will tell in July.

VISIT and help the new lodges.

HAVE that Public Meeting at once.

INSTITUTE while the evenings are long.

MAKE pleasant your own home circle.

WEAK lodges should be sharply looked after.

WHO will bring the first flowers to the lodge room?

A "MAY PARTY" is thoroughly enjoyable. What lodge will try it?

HAVE you eaten that maple sugar? If not, heat it up and call in your friends.

ENCOURAGE the man trying to reform. A surprise party at his house would not be a bad thing.

IN cleaning house please remember the lodge regalia. The Subordinate Degree should be *white*.

KEEP your eyes open. Never pass a brother without at least a smile—it may help him wonderfully.

HAS your pastor given you a temperance sermon lately? If not, honor him with a complimentary request from the lodge.

LET your lodge public be thoroughly consistent with lodge work. Let songs and speeches all teach temperance truth.

AN old soldier says tell the Marshall to keep the candidates *on his right*, then go straight ahead and he will make no mistakes.

KEEP out of debt, but don't fear to spend money. What the well being of the lodge actually demands may not safely be ignored.

WHEN a proposition is given to the lodge follow the person up kindly but persistently until he is initiated. Then make him feel at home.

EACH new lodge costs the Grand Lodge over six dollars in supplies as per price list. We have recently donated to Broome county over \$50.00 in this line. Who next will call?

PITY the cider toper. Soured in body, soured in mind, soured in spirit. Heavy and comfortless, with not even the jollity of the whiskey drinker, he

is joined to his idol and Samson only can break his bonds.

TUESDAY evening, March 14th, Empire No. 12, of Syracuse, held open lodge from 7:30 to 9 P. M. A fine and varied programme was most acceptably rendered, and at its close seven propositions were obtained, and five were initiated into the lodge.

EVERY Good Templar is a prohibitionist. He may not believe in a Third Party, but he does believe in total abstinence for the individual and total prohibition for the State, and, as is his right, according to his own best judgment he seeks to compass the end of his belief.

PERSONS ordering our new books for the Sec'y, Fin. Sec'y and Treasurer need not order any other blank books save only the Proposition and Notice of Election books. All other blanks are contained in the Complete Books. The Financial Secretary's book alone contains blanks which, if bought in separate books, will cost the lodge more than the entire set of the three complete books.

THERE are thousands of children in this state unreachd by Juvenile Temples, and hundreds of parents having small children, all shut out from the educating influences of the lodge room by the age limitation of our constitution.

The one great weakness of our Order is that it says a child one minute less than *twelve* years of age is unable to comprehend our work, yet one moment afterward it declares that child to be entitled, in all save Degrees, to all the rights and privileges of the man of forty.

There should be some way by which we may have the children in our lodges, without making men and women of them until years of experience have given them a right to the title.

THERE is a strong growing feeling in our Order that there should be an Honorary Degree, so that elderly persons unable to get out evenings as they once did, might yet retain their membership, and be entitled to all the privileges of the Order whenever health and inclination give them a chance to visit the lodge room. Many of these persons have been our best members, but retired from active life; they either withdrew from the lodge, or, forgetful of their dues, were suspended, and in either case were lost to the Order.

I am inclined to believe that if our Order would give Perpetual Membership without dues to all persons at the age of *sixty* who had served in the Order *ten* or *more* consecutive years next thereto, it would be a good stroke of policy both morally and financially.

Board Meeting.

SYRACUSE, March 6, 1882.

BOARD met at the office of the Secretary. Present, W. Martin Jones, G. W. C. T., Chairman; D. W. Hooker, G. W. S., Secretary; R. M. Tinkham, A. R. Frost, J. L. Mitchell, Finance Com.; Dr. D. H. Mann, G. W. C., also being present.

Meeting regularly opened with prayer.

Resolutions were presented from Broome Co. Lodge relating to work in that county, which were duly considered. The G. W. S. directed to reply and the resolutions ordered on file.

Letter was received from Hon. A. S. Draper, P. G. W. C. T., in answer to action of last Board meeting relating to State Digest, stating that his time was so fully taken now, that it would be impossible for him to complete the work at present, but might possibly the coming summer.

Notice of action of Johnsonville Lodge No. 936 desiring to change the name of their Lodge to *Garfield*, was duly laid before the Board and the change so ordered.

The lease for the present Grand Lodge office expiring May 1st, 1882, a new lease for the office to May 1st, 1885, at the same rate as the old, viz, \$150.00 per year, was submitted by the G. W. S. and he was directed to complete the same.

The G. S. J. T. submitted her quarterly report for Jan. 31st, 1882, showing:

RECEIPTS.

Charter fees.....	\$44 00
G. L. Tax.....	36 44
Supplies.....	13 67 \$94 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage.....	\$29 06
Postal Cards.....	1 75
Expressage.....	3 55
Supplies from C. S. J. T.....	21 51
" " J. N. Stearns.....	2 56 \$58 43

Balance on hand.....	\$35 68
" Oct. 31, 1881.....	16 21

Total balance in hand, G. S. J. T. \$51 89

The following itemized bills were duly audited by the Board and drafts on the G. W. T. ordered in payment of the same:

W. Martin Jones, G. W. C. T.....	
Salary 3 mos.....	\$300 00
Disbursements for Official Organ..	20 11
Copyrights on G. L. Books.....	3 00
Postage not furnished by G. W. S.	2 07
Express, Telegrams, etc.....	6 22
Traveling Expenses.....	75 06
D. W. Hooker, G. W. S.....	
Salary 3 mos.....	300 00
Postage.....	110 99
Freight and Express.....	18 00
Rent.....	37 50
Dating Stamp.....	5 00
Geo. T. Fish, Parliamentary Law	9 00
Books, Stationery, etc.....	3 20
Hope, No. 258, Supplies burned..	5 00
I. C. Andrews, G. W. T.....	
Salary and expenses 3 mos.....	27 00
Mrs. G. H. Niver, G. S. J. T., Salary 3 mos	62 50

A. R. Frost, Expenses & Disbursements	10 00
R. M. Tinkham, do	8 98
J. L. Mitchell, do	15 77
F. G. Keens, R. W. G. S., Supplies.....	207 50
Fred G. Sweet, Work on Official Organ	5 00
Eve. Express Printing Co., Bill to date	350 25
Masters & Stone, Bill to date.....	238 43
Wm. Peacon, Engrossing Resolutions...	9 34
Mrs. J. H. Robson, Inst. Juvenile Temp.	2 50
Mrs. C. S. Bain	2 50
Mrs. G. B. Abrams	2 50
O. E. Griffin	(2) 5 00
Mrs. H. M. Woodcock	2 50
Mrs. L. France	2 50
Rev. E. White	2 50
M. H. Harford	2 50
L. M. Fox	2 50
Laura Youngs	2 50
Mrs. Hiram Finch	2 50
Wm. Douglas	(2) 5 00
J. C. Tolles	2 50
Rev. W. T. Stokes, Lecture work.....	108 70

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J. L. MITCHELL, } Finance Com.
A. R. FROST, }
R. M. TINKHAM, }

A petition was received from the Scandinavian Lodges of New York and Brooklyn, asking permission of this Grand Lodge to withdraw from its jurisdiction, and to join with the people of their own race and language of this and other states, in the formation of a Scandinavian Grand Lodge.

The Board were of the opinion that this *permit* was a question outside of and beyond its power or control, especially reserved by the Grand Lodge for its own action. See G. L. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 2, viz: "No other Grand Lodge shall be established without its consent within its jurisdiction."

The whole matter was therefore respectfully referred to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The lecture work was as ever a matter of serious attention, and it was

Resolved, That the G. W. C. T. be authorized and empowered to employ such persons as he may deem qualified as G. L. Lecturers under existing regulations. Also,

Resolved, That a *Reinstitution Fee* of five dollars be paid to any County, District or Special Deputy for each Lodge reinstituted by him; such fee to be payable upon the receipt by the G. W. S. of its first succeeding Quarterly Report and its accompanying G. L. Tax.

The Board held two sittings, viz, the evening of the 6th and the morning of the 7th adjourning at 1:30 P. M. to meet on *call*. D. W. HOOKER, Sec.

New Lodges.

- 468—SUMMER HILL, Cayuga county, by G. N. Benschoten, S. D.
469—LISHA'S KILL, Albany county, by J. V. D. TenBroeck, S. D.
470—MONTEREY, Schuylerville county.
473—POST CREEK, Chemung county.
Both by Mrs. Alice Draper, S. D.
465—CHENANGO BRIDGE, Broome county.
466—UNION CENTER, " "
467—OSBORNE HOLLOW, " "
472—CHENANGO FORKS, " "
All by Albert Andrews, C. D.

JUST AS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN goes to press the Committee of Fifteen, in session in Rochester, fixes the date for meeting in Albany—for work—April 17, 7.30 P. M., Stanwix Hall.

Juvenile Templary

DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. GEO. H. NIVER, - - - Editor.

To whom all communications for this department should be addressed, at 77 Hamilton St., Albany N.Y.

ON and after May 1st, 1882, all communications for this Department will be addressed to 22 Dallins St., Albany, N.Y.

If you would rob the dram shops of their victims, *pledge the children.*

ONE thousand and eighteen initiations for quarter ending Jan. 31st, 1882.

If you would have *Good Templars* in future years, *pledge the children.*

THE report of this Department to the R. W. G. L. for year ending Jan. 31st, 1881, was fifty-two Temples and 2,381 members. For year ending Jan. 31st, 1882, is sixty-eight Temples and 3,934 members. Let every heart rejoice and receive the encouragement it furnishes for future work.

If you would destroy the worst foe to human happiness, *pledge the children.*

AT the last session of the Grand Lodge, the G. W. S. reported fifty of the sixty counties in this state engaged in subordinate lodge work. Only fourteen county lodges have recommended county superintendents. Are there no children in the remaining thirty-six counties who need to be taught temperance principles and warned against the use of alcoholic beverages? Or is it the fault of our county officials in not pressing the question at their county sessions? I hope to have a recommendation from every county, and that the County Chief Templars or County Deputies will not permit this matter to pass longer unheeded.

If you have a desire to perpetuate the principles of our Order, *pledge the children.*

New Temples.

STRYKERVILLE No. 60, at Strykerville, Wyoming county, with twenty six charter members, by L. M. Fox, S. D.

Gillette No. 61, at Schuylerville, Saratoga county, with thirty-four charter members, by Mrs. C. S. Bain, Co. Superintendent.

Samaritan No. 64, at Batavia, Genesee county, with twenty-nine charter members, by Mrs. M. A. Robson, S. D.

Prosperity No. 65, at Branchport, Yates county, with twenty-four charter members, and

Union No. 69, at Bellona, Yates county, twenty-seven charter members, both by M. H. Harford, S. D.

Evens' Center No. 68, at Evens' Center, Erie county, with twenty-two charter members, and

Angola No. 67, at Angola, Erie county, with sixteen charter members, both by Wm. Douglas, S. D.

Cohoes City No. 39, at Cohoes, Albany county, with ——— charter members, by Mrs. G. H. Niver, G. S. J. T.

If you would stop future generations from filling drunkards' graves, *pledge the children.*

One of the Three.

(The following essay was read by the author, Miss Etta Gates, at the session of Orleans County Lodge, held at Barre Centre, March 16. It finds a very appropriate place in this Department; and in view of the severe illness of the G. S. of J. T. we are pleased to occupy this space with so acceptable a contribution.)

Friends of Temperance:—Allow me to say
A few words about the intemperance of to-day,
In the use of tobacco—that disgusting weed—
Which injures health and sows the seed
Of indolence, and intense desire
For narcotics, to smother the fire
Which burns in the systems of those who use it.
'Tis Nature's revenge on those who abuse it.
Some of our friends seem to be thinking
That, if they are only temperate in drinking,
No matter how much they violate
The laws of Nature, they may dissipate
In smoking or chewing; but never can fall,
If they have discarded King Alcohol.
But there is another king, call Nicotine;
As deadly a monster as ever was seen,
And rules over all who chew or smoke.
'Tis a well known fact, that this is no joke.
When the nature of tobacco is made manifest,
It never will be a subject for jest.
'Tis true, to discard it may be a great trial,
And require an abundance of self-denial.
We have seen it tried by old and by young,
And for a time the nerves are unstrung.
And this beautiful world appears to go wrong;
For tobacco, being a stimulant strong,
Like whiskey or rum, when taken away,
Causes physical suffering for many a day.
In Nature's great efforts to set things right,
There's work to be done! a battle to fight!
When the battle is fought, and the victory won,
The work of *true* abstinence is begun.
This habit, which is one of the most extensive,
For a true man is foolish, and also expensive.
And really, one would think it a sin,
Which a sensible person will not indulge in.
We may look at this monster in every light,
It is always disgusting; it never seems right.
'Tis true that Nature makes nothing in vain,
And whatever flourishes 'neath sun and rain,
Nature has use for; so tobacco is nice
For destroying all kinds of vermin and lice.
The Scriptures call man, "a worm of the dust."
Tobacco kills worms; so my theory is just:
That for every one who pollutes his breath
With this foul weed, tobacco is death.
And so, my friends, for the sake of the youth
Who are trying to advance in wisdom and
truth,
Let us discard all foul weeds, every one;
Give to flowers of temperance the light of the
sun,
And they will grow strong and bright and true,
In the beautiful harmony of red, white and
blue;
Emblems, which say to you and to me,
Abide in Faith, Hope and Charity.
The Charity which suffereth long and is kind,
And which never becomes either deaf or blind;
Which vaunteth not, is not puffed up,
And helps us discard foul weeds and wine cup.

To Faith, we'll add knowledge that we may climb
 The ladder of progress into realms sublime;
 Where truth and justice are holding a light,
 And making the pathway to temperance bright,
 While in the conflict of mind and matter,
 Amid the great confusion and clatter,
 Looking upward, we behold a tower of defence,
 And in bright letters, the word, recompense;
 Which is plainly to be seen by all,
 Who have routed tobacco and alcohol;
 Who find "total abstinence," is the password
 Which opens the door of liberty; whose guard,
 Called "Firmness of purpose," stands at his
 post,
 And informs the soldiers that no one is lost.
 And as our army grows stronger each year,
 The brave and true will have no fear,
 But will join together, the aged and youth,
 And put on the whole armor, the armor of
 truth.
 Let us battle against every habit impure,
 And be temperate in all things, that we may
 endure
 The trials which Nature presents to our sight.
 Turn the ills into good; every wrong make
 right.
 Let us do to each one as we'd be done by;
 Our songs let us sing in true harmony,
 And our glorious banner of temperance will
 wave,
 While its foes are consigned to a watery grave.
 Then gladly we'll welcome the Angel of Peace,
 At whose approach our war will cease.

COUNTY LODGE DEPARTMENT. [Continued from Page 43.]

the county in the interest of the existing lodges.

The Good Templar brass bands of Navarino and the Reservation are working great good in this county. The Indian band was present at the session, looked finely and played splendidly.

A multitude was in attendance, but Geddes grandly cared for all.

Orleans County Lodge.

The forty-seventh quarterly session of Orleans County Lodge was held at Barre Centre, March 16. Out of the twenty-one lodges in the county, eighteen were represented; and their delegates reported splendid success in almost every instance.

Although Lawton Lodge, which, when last heard from, numbered thirty-two members, was stated by a member of an adjacent lodge to be in a very bad condition, if not dead, we have since the session heard the report, that the lodge is making an effort to recover itself, and hope it is true. Allowing this and the two other lodges, not reported, to be the same as when last heard from, the membership of the county has increased 116 during the past quarter, and the total membership now is 1393. Fair Haven lodge, No. 948, stands first, with 124 members; Barre Centre second, with 118, and Fountain third, with 113 members.

The session was marked by some very able speeches; prominent among which were those by Hon. C. H. Matteson, Hon. J. D. Billings and A. B. Anderson. Several brothers from Genesee county were present and took part in the various discussions of the day. Brother R. M. Tinkham, of Barre Centre, member of Board of Managers, was present, and in behalf of his lodge succeeded by his usual genial manner in making everybody feel welcome to Barre Centre.

The most friendly and united spirit prevailed throughout the session, each and all seeming to forget everything else but the importance of the work to be done for the temperance cause in our county.

The reports of efforts being made in many towns throughout the county for the election of no-license commissioners at the approaching elections, were highly interesting, and demonstrated the determined position being assumed by the temperance element in the county.

The G. W. C. T., W. Martin Jones, was present in the afternoon and evening, and by request of C. C. T., took charge of the afternoon session, answering many questions on parliamentary law, and other subjects relative to the order. He also gave the unwritten work of the degrees to those entitled to receive it; and in the evening addressed a well filled house.

The next session of this lodge will be held with West Barre Lodge, No. 284.

EDGAR S. MARVIN, Co. S.
 G. G. DEXTER, Co. C. T.

Yates County Lodge.

THE seventh quarterly session of Yates County Lodge was held with Union Lodge No. 520, at Benton Center, Friday, March 17th, 1882. C. C. T. Rev. G. S. Transue in the chair. Eleven lodges were represented by full delegations. One lodge was not represented. It is alive but not in working order. The membership in the county is nearly nine hundred.

The session was held in the M. E. Church and it was nearly filled with active, earnest Good Templars. The following visitors were present; Sister Alice A. Draper, G. L. L.; Bro. A. R. Frost, of Chemung county; Bro. Rippey, of Ontario county; Bro. Aiken, C. C. T., of Seneca County Lodge, and W. Martin Jones, G. W. C. T., who presided during the afternoon. Verbal reports were given from the different lodges and all were favorable. Sister Draper and Bro. Frost made some remarks for the "Good of the Order." We trust this was a profitable session to all present, and an onward step in the march to temperance and sobriety.

A public meeting was held in the evening. The church was crowded with anxious and attentive listeners. An address of welcome was made by S. H. Chapman, of Union Lodge, which was very ably and eloquently responded to by Rev. G. S. Transue. Rev. R. D. Phillips, A. R. Frost, Sister Draper, and W. Martin Jones also addressed the meeting. Bro. Jones in his usual happy manner presented to the people the idea of joining the lodge. Names were solicited and five secured. A meeting of the lodge was immediately called, W. Martin Jones taking the chair, and the new candidates were properly initiated members of Union Lodge No. 520. Lodge adjourned about twelve o'clock, thus ending a good day's work for temperance.

R. CHAPMAN, Co. Sec.

Otsego County Lodge.

THE fifty-eighth quarterly session of this lodge was held at Well's Bridge, March 22d and 23d, 1882, E. E. Bowen, C. C. T., in the chair.

The committee on credentials reported eight new lodges and one Juvenile

Temple, represented by a goodly number of delegates.

Rev. E. S. Bishop, G. D. D., was introduced by the C. C. T. and responded with appropriate remarks.

At the public meeting the address of welcome was given by Rev. Wm. Burnside and responded to by Rev. J. M. Chase. An address was delivered by Rev. E. S. Bishop, G. D. D. The meeting was interspersed with fine singing. After the public meeting the members assembled in the lodge room and passed through the form of initiation.

Second Day—The reports from the lodges and officers showed the Order generally in a good condition, with an increase in membership and interest.

The report of the committee on State of the Order recommended the continuation of the district system, the circulation of good temperance literature and the formation of Juvenile Temples.

The lodge then opened in the degree work with M. W. Russell, C. D., in the chair, and the unwritten work was exemplified.

After the transaction of other business pertaining to the welfare of the Order in the county, and the adoption of the usual resolutions of thanks to Well's Bridge and the people of the village for their kind hospitality, the County Lodge adjourned to meet at Schenectady, June 14th and 15th, 1882.

E. R. PEARSE, Cor. Sec'y, *pro tem*.

Kings County Lodge.

THE regular monthly meeting of this lodge was held at its rooms 118 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, March 24th. Bro. J. L. Mitchell, C. C. T., presiding and G. E. Melius, C. S., recording. New delegates were accredited from Scandia Lodge, Liberty Lodge and Irving Lodge.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the Executive Committee to ascertain the expense of making suitable arrangements to enable the Order to pay proper tribute to the services of their dead soldier members on Decoration day. The same committee were authorized to ascertain whether a temperance work or meeting could not be inaugurated and conducted at the Truant Home in this city, where from fifty to eighty boys are in constant and compulsory attendance to obtain a common school education.

A protest against the passage of the pending excise bill in the Legislature applicable to New York and Brooklyn was unanimously adopted, and ordered immediately transmitted thither.

An appropriation of ten dollars was made to Juvenile Temple work.

The Programme Committee reported a successful union meeting of the members of the lodges in the city on the 21st, at Amulet Lodge rooms, Armory Hall, on the occasion of the visit and reception of the G. W. C. T. to Amulet Lodge.

The Executive Committee reported that according to instructions they had sent a printed notice to each known temperance organization in the city, requesting it to appoint one delegate to meet on April 1st, at 8 P. M., at the Quaker Meeting House, Scherhorn near Smith street, for the purpose of arranging for a social gathering of the members of all city societies.

Prof. George W. Foster, L. D., of Irving Lodge, was recommended for County Deputy. Prof. Foster is an active, live temperance man and will make an excellent record.

G. E. MELIUS, County Sec'y.

Our Young People's

DEPARTMENT.

W. MARTIN JONES, - - - Editor.

To whom all communications for this department should be addressed, at Rochester, N. Y.

Answers to Prize Enigma No. 5.

1. Minna in Wonderland.
2. For the love of her fair and innocent face.
3. Nathaniel Curtis.
4. Rev. D. W. Bristol.
5. Milton A. Fowler.
6. Sir Walter Scott.
7. Health and wealth.
8. General Winfield Scott, Fuss and Feathers.
9. Thurlow Weed, Rochester.
10. The lot must be hard of those who would Choose the evil and hate the good; Without, as within them, trouble and strife—
For "Out of the HEART are the issues of life."

Answers to Prize Charades.

- No. 11. Arundel. No. 12. Balfour.
No. 13. Charnock. No. 14. Dumbarton.
No. 15. Elphinstone.

The Prize Winners.

PRIZE No. 16—For the first correct solution of Prize Enigma No. 5, a copy of Parker's History of the Independent Order of Good Templars. To "The Big Boy," of Aqua Lodge, No. 5, Clayville, Oneida county.

Prize Enigma No. 6.

BY W. M. J.

- I am composed of 82 letters.
1. My 52, 80, 58, 63, 21, 38, 81, 47, 24, 68, 27, 32, 14, 74, 72, 10 is the position now occupied by Ancient City Lodge, I. O. of G. T., of the city of Schenectady.
 2. My 79, 29, 20, 75, 40, 12, 46, 59, 35, 39 is a well known member of the Order of Good Templars residing in the western part of New York state.
 3. My 16, 69, 16, 81, 34, 50, 70, 62 is one of the counties of New York.
 4. My 44, 68, 9, 18, 35, 81 is an eastern metropolis.
 5. My 19, 3, 5, 53, 26, 25, 31, 8, 43, 60, 67 was a patriot of the fourteenth century, the traditions of whose life are daily recounted in his own and other lands.
 6. My 82, 78, 35, 11, 70, 6, 36, 33, 66, 49, 45, 75, 82, 64, 74, 69 was a patriot, soldier and statesman of the eighteenth century.
 7. My 2, 42, 22, 55, 23, 54, 41, 77 is slow but certain to win in the end.
 8. My 1, 56, 65, 17, 4, 61 is what the rum seller usually attempts to do with my seventh.
 9. My 30, 77, 28, 16, 53, 47, 13, 39, 34, 69, 57, 19, 51, 71, 7, 48, 62, 14, 12, 39, 73 (or 76), 15 (or 37) are the best read and least correctly understood books in circulation.
 10. My whole is a quotation from Cowper's "The Happy Man," illustrating a beautiful truth that will fully compensate the quiet, industrious searcher when found.

Prize Charades.

No. 16.

My first signifies to be unreserved and sincere; my second is a place usually occupied by troops, and my whole is a city situate in the state of Kentucky and in whose cemetery are the remains of Daniel Boone, the pioneer of that state.

No. 17.

My first was one of an ancient tribe of Asiatic origin, my second is half the square of a type, my third is a city or town which sends members to parliament and my whole a city

of Sweden, the birth place of the poet Bengt Linder.

No. 18.

My first is an exclamation; my second a female feathered quadruped; my third a waterfall; my fourth the home of wild beasts, and my whole a village in Upper Saxony made famous by a battle fought in and near it on the 3d day of December, 1680.

No. 19.

My first is three-fourths of a word expressing proximity; my second a vowel; my third two-thirds of a two or four wheeled covered conveyance, and my whole a village of New York state beautifully situated on an inland lake.

No. 20.

My first is one-half of a confused mixture; my second an interjection of threatening or frightening, and my whole a celebrated character of extensive dimensions soon to make a tour of the United States.

Arithmetical Puzzle, No. 1.

BY W. M. J.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64

The foregoing blocks of figures to be so transposed and arranged that each line of eight blocks, both horizontal, perpendicular and diagonal, will make the sum of 260; that the zig zag lines from top to bottom—from 1 to 10, 17, 26, 33, 42, 49 and 58, and from any other upper figure, either backwards or forwards, will foot up 260; that the first half of the first, third, fifth, or seventh horizontal line with the last half of the second, fourth, sixth, or eighth line, respectively, will foot up 260; that the first half of either diagonal line with the last half of the other diagonal line, that is the figures to occupy the places now held by 1, 10, 19, 28, or 8, 15, 22, 29, with those now held by 36, 43, 50, 57, or 37, 46, 55, 64, will foot up 260; that the sum of any two figures in any part of the form added to the sum of the figures occupying the corresponding places in the three other parts of the form, thus the figures to stand in the places now filled by 1, 2, 7, 8, 57, 58, 63, 64, or 1, 10, 8, 15, 57, 50, 64, 55, or other similar combinations, will aggregate 260; that the four figures to occupy the corners will foot up one half of 260; that any figure in the first quarter with the three figures occupying corresponding places in the other quarters will foot up one half of 260; that the sum of the alternate figures in the perpendicular columns, thus those to occupy the places now filled by 1, 17, 33, 49, or 10, 26, 42, 58, &c., will foot up one half of 260; and that any block of four figures in one quarter added to the sum of the corresponding blocks in the other quarters will aggregate the sum of twice 260, and that the sum of the four diagonal blocks of four will be the same.

Prizes.

PRIZE No. 18—For the correct arrangement of the figures in Arithmetical Puzzle No. 1, and the largest number of regular combinations, as indicated, a five dollar gold piece. Answers to this puzzle will be given in our June number.

PRIZE No. 19—For the first correct solution of Prize Enigma No. 6, a one dollar gold piece.

PRIZE No. 20—For the first correct answers to all the foregoing prize charades Nos. 16 to 20, a copy of "Our Sabbath Evening," by Prof. A. A. Hopkins.

More "Words."

We repeat the Arithmetical puzzle in this number of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN,—since the answer is not to be given till June,—so that a larger circle of readers may have an opportunity to solve its mysteries. It will prove a very interesting study, and we trust that many patrons of Our Young People's Department may not only be successful in making the proposed transposition, but that they may find, as the author has found, new and attractive developments with every moment's study devoted to it. A bright five-dollar gold-piece is waiting for the successful competitor.

We neglected to say in our last issue that there was no successful claimant for Prize No. 15—being for the correct supply of the eliminations given in the February number of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN and the names of the authors of the quotations. Only one answer was received that correctly supplied the eliminations, and that was imperfect in not giving the author of one of the extracts. Possibly it was asking too much to require the names of the authors, but we thought not, since our extracts were only from standard and well known writers. In a future number of the paper we will give our patrons another opportunity to supply a few letters to well remembered poetical quotations.

This month there is no successful claimant to Prize No. 17. This was offered for the first correct answers to prize charades Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive. No one person has sent a correct answer to the five charades. As we glance over the charades again and then look at the answers as they appear above, they do not seem so very difficult, but then it is the old story over,—every thing is quite easy when you know how to do it. Our patrons, however, will be sure not to forget that the reward we offer them for their labors is not the prize—of so little value intrinsically—but the pleasure and the profit they are certain to receive in making their researches for the correct answers to the puzzles Our Department presents. Aside from the Arithmetical Puzzle that we repeat this month, we give an interesting Enigma and our usual supply of charades. What sometimes appears to be the most difficult task, proves the least so when honest effort is put forth to accomplish it. This is not uncommonly the case in Our Young People's Department. Let none of our patrons be discouraged before making a trial, and complete success is sure to wait on honest effort. TRY IT.

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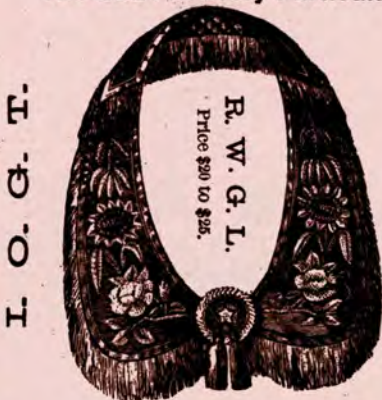
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